

VETO BY MAYOR OF BUDGET CUT UPHELD

Democrats Fail to Obtain Necessary 60 Votes in Board of Aldermen.

FUSIONISTS STAND FIRM

Dowling Attacks Mitchell and Denies Trying to Make "Political Capital."

Mayor Mitchell's veto of the cuts in the 1917 budget made by the Tammany finance committee of the board, and totalling \$120,420, was upheld at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday when the Democratic majority failed to obtain the necessary sixty votes to override the Mayor's veto. The vote to repeal the cuts was 49 to 30 on one group and 48 to 30 on another. The fusion members of the board stood firmly behind the Mayor.

The vote was taken following a bitter attack on the Mayor by President Frank Dowling, who denied the Mayor's charge that the Democrats had made the cuts for the purpose of "making political capital." He insisted the cuts were made solely in the interest of economy, and asserted that had the Democrats desired to make political capital out of the budget they could have slashed \$3,000,000 instead of \$120,420.

Dowling's Attack. President Dowling began his attack by pointing out that in 1915, when the fusionists were in power, they had slashed nearly \$400,000 from the budget, and when the Mayor vetoed the cuts then he said he "regretted" the action. But this year, with the Democrats in power and with a cut of only \$120,420, the Mayor had seen fit to accuse the majority of trying to make political capital.

"I desire to serve notice on Mayor Mitchell right now," said President Dowling, "and I do not think he ever had reason to doubt my word, that I was not approached either by any member of this board or by any political body whatsoever while the Aldermen were considering the budget. In fact, the finance committee took up the budget during my absence."

Continuing, the Aldermanic President stated the methods of the Mitchell administration and referred to its "vicious use of the word efficiency." He told of an instance while he was acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Mitchell that exemplified what the Mayor considered efficiency.

Medals and \$7.50 a Week. "I was planning some medals on 'honors' of the Street Cleaning Department recently," he said, "and one of the men who received a medal was from my district. I learned over and asked him how many days a week he worked, and he replied 'three.' They give a man a badge of honor and permit him to earn \$7.50 a week."

Mr. Dowling then asserted that whenever the Tammany men in the Board of Aldermen did anything a lot of "high brow" organizations, including the Citizens' Union and the City Club immediately sent in a deluge of protests and appeals.

"Why the Mitchell people have Tammany backed off the budget is a mystery," he said. "The Tammany men in the Board of Aldermen are threatened these high brow organizations and send in their appeals. It is pathetic enough to bring tears to the eyes of any Alderman."

President Dowling then took up the \$10,000 appropriation for William Wirt, who is installing the Gary system in the public schools. The finance committee had cut this appropriation to \$5,000.

"I have received a number of letters concerning the 'Wirt schools,'" said Mr. Dowling sarcastically. "I never knew we had any schools here. I thought they were in the State of Wirt. Here we are giving a man from out of town \$10,000 for ten weeks work when we have plenty of citizens in this city who could do the work as well. Mr. Wirt is supposed to work ten weeks for that \$10,000, but we don't even know whether he works that long."

Pointing to the appropriation in the 1917 budget of \$200,000 for the repair of docks, President Dowling recalled the discharge a year ago of several hundred laborers from the docks because there was not enough work for them. "Do you know why they had to be discharged? Because this year," he asked, "the Tammany men who kept the docks in repair were discharged."

TO FIGHT FREAK ART.

New Society Will Resist Against "Degenerate Influences."

Cubists, futurists and similar artists of the new schools are to be opposed collectively, the Supreme Council, yesterday, articles of incorporation were filed by the National Art Society.

One of the objects of the society, as set forth in the petition, is this: "To promote a return to the truly great in art and life, and to counteract the disquieting tendency to so much which is merely trivial, and to react against all degenerate influences."

It was said by one who was close to the incorporation that the reference to "degenerate influences" dealt with cubism and other schools, whose devotees follow the principles of the kaleidoscope in painting. The incorporators are: F. W. Ruckstuhl, Charles de Kay, Walter A. Johnson, Frank P. Crast, Jr., R. E. Booth and W. L. Reynolds.

Justice Greenbaum postponed approval until the incorporators filed affidavits that they were citizens.

STILL BETTER TAXI SERVICE PROMISED

Big Western Firm Plans to Enter N. Y. Field While the Fight Is On.

It looks like a happy New Year for the taxicab users of New York. The various taxi interests, those operating below the legal rates, the independents and those operating at the legal rate are striving to obtain a firm grip on the taxi riding public by offering better service. Some drivers go so far as to predict that if the present competition continues between the striving interests, New Yorkers will soon be riding around in taxis for a fare almost as low as that charged in the subway.

When the Taxicab Union announced last Monday that public riding would be cheaper than the fare between the city and the taxicab interests, New Yorkers were of the opinion that their cup of joy was filled. The Taxicab Union is in a position to announce that the cutting of the rates was only the first step. Representatives of a company that conducts the most prosperous taxi business in a large Western city have been in the city looking over the ground with the idea of starting in the taxicab business here.

They promise to operate their taxis as low as any company now in New York. They offer the most luxuriously appointed taxis that have ever been operated in New York, with principles that they have succeeded in building up their Western business.

In the meantime the interests now in the field are doing their utmost to obtain the bulk of the trade. While the public is riding around at the lowest rates it has ever enjoyed, the low rate companies and the independents are at work on new schemes to entice the trade.

The president of the low rate concern, believing that it is possible to operate successfully at the low rates only by keeping his cabs constantly in use, hit upon the idea of doing a telephone trade. A telephone is installed in a cellar adjacent to a public stand, at which one man is constantly on the watch. When a call for a taxi is received over the wire the "bucker" at the head of the line is given the call and drives away to all the order, the other taxi in the line moving up.

Near the entrance of the Hotel Endicott at 124th-first street and Columbus avenue, inside the station line, is a small booth containing a star and a phone. On the other side of the avenue half a dozen taxis wait for calls.

By placing the taxis on the public stand while maintaining the low rate outside the hotel, the law prohibiting private hack stands is not violated. After his success at the Endicott Hotel, the president of the company decided that an advantageous place for another such stand would be in the vicinity of West 166th street. He found a vacant store in Broadway between 166th street and 167th street to answer the purpose.

"GRANDMA" SENT TO TOMBS. Mrs. Reisinger Taken From Work-house by Court's Order. Though Mrs. Clara M. Reisinger did not win her freedom yesterday when brought on a writ of habeas corpus from the workhouse, where she is serving six months for refusing to support her son's three children, the law prohibiting private hack stands is not violated. After his success at the Endicott Hotel, the president of the company decided that an advantageous place for another such stand would be in the vicinity of West 166th street. He found a vacant store in Broadway between 166th street and 167th street to answer the purpose.

Representatives of the Corporation Counsel's office agreed after some demur to work on their briefs yesterday afternoon and submit them to the Justice at his home by 5 o'clock today.

BONUSES OF 1916 RUN INTO MILLIONS

Life Insurance Policies Favorite Gift to Workers This Year.

YESTERDAY CASH DAY

Other Firms Hand Out Presents to Their Employees.

Bonus payments, increased salaries and insurance are being enjoyed today by hundreds of thousands of men and women, as gifts from their employers. In hundreds of cases the presents were outright cash payments of a percentage of the total salary the employee earned during the last year. Amounts running into millions of dollars have been distributed.

Group life insurance policies, covering the lives of all employees, have come to be a favorite gift this year. The Travelers Insurance Company announces that it has sold approximately \$4,000,000 worth of insurance, covering the lives of 8,000 employees, during the last six weeks. All of these policies are paid for by the companies and are gifts to their employees. The list includes the following:

New York Insurance. Hotel Astor, insurance of about \$300,000 worth, ranging from \$500 apiece upward. Hotel Machine Tool Co., Bridgeport, Conn., insurance of about \$500,000 on 750 employees, from \$500 upward. Rockwell Co., Bridgeport, Conn., \$200,000 on 300 employees. United Trust Co., Inc., Kingston, N. Y., 150 risks for \$100,000. Boston Harbor Maritime Foundry Co., Boston, Mass., insurance of \$400,000 on 400 risks. For unmarried men, \$200; for married men, \$400. Buffalo Insurance Co., Buffalo, 108 risks for \$100,000. P. E. Myers & Bro., Ashland, Ohio, 650 risks for \$250,000. United Trust Co., Detroit, Mich., 125 policies for \$100,000. Fort Huron Engine & Thresher Co., 200 risks for \$75,000. Manhattan & Queens Traction Corp., Brooklyn, 125 risks for \$100,000. Adams & Westlake, Chicago, Ill., 450 risks for \$250,000, according to service. Frank L. Hall Co., Buffalo, 100 risks for \$75,000, according to service. Lincoln Trust Co., New York, 70 risks for \$47,500. Anderson Lumber Co., South Milwaukee, Wis., 100 risks for \$50,000. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 60 risks for \$50,000.

Newspaper Workers Insured. Newspaper employees of some companies will benefit by the insurance policies given as Christmas gifts. Edward Garrison Villard, president of the Evening Post Company, announced yesterday that employees in the mechanical department will receive insurance on the following scale: one year's service, \$500; two years, \$600; three years, \$700; four years, \$800; five years, \$900; ten years and over, \$1,000.

Other newspapers that have presented their workers insurance policies for Christmas are: Star Publishing Company, Seattle; News-People Publishing Company, Spokane; Portland News Publishing Company, Portland, Ore.; Tacoma Times Publishing Company, Tacoma, Wash.

A life insurance policy, the amount rated according to the term of service, will be presented by Rhode & Brand to each employee. This will be in addition to a turkey, an annual Christmas gift to each worker.

The Vacuum Oil Company of Rochester announced yesterday a bonus of \$100,000 to its employees to meet the high cost of living. All salaried employees receiving from \$50 to \$300 a month will share in the distribution, which will be in the form of a bonus of 5 per cent. of the year's salary, up to 25 per cent. of the year's salary.

The Week's Salary Bonus. The H. E. Loran Advertising Agency of New York and Chicago are giving to their employees as a Christmas present a bonus of a week's salary and in addition a turkey. The employees are to receive a bonus of 10 per cent. of the year's salary, up to 25 per cent. of the year's salary.

Instead of an outright bonus the American Express Company will increase its payroll about \$100,000 a year. The increase already has amounted to about \$500,000 and the increase will continue by additions to monthly wage payments. William D. Donbright & Co., Inc., are giving to their employees 5 per cent. of their annual salaries and in addition 1 per cent. for every year that each employee has been with the organization. Employees also will benefit in the profits of the Bonbright Investment Club, which gives the members participations at cost in the securities they handle.

Macy's

THE MID-WINTER WHITE SALE

Sale Begins Tuesday---Store Closed Tomorrow---Christmas

Dainty Camisoles



At Important Savings
Flesh color satin in a diversity of styles, made especially for the Mid-Winter White Sale, at prices typically Macy's.

8 styles at 94c
Flesh color washable satin, variously trimmed with bands of imitation Cluny lace, tucks, shadow lace, hemstitching, fancy and tailored effects with ribbon shoulder straps. Illustration A.

4 styles at \$1.69
Flesh color washable satin with deep top of cream colored novelty lace; others with Fillet lace insertions, imitation Venice, etc. Lace or ribbon shoulder straps.

3 styles at \$1.39
Tailored model of flesh color wash satin, with rows of shirring, band of sky blue ribbon and pique edges; another with hemstitching and Fillet lace; the third has Val lace top, ribbon run.

5 styles at \$1.79
One illustration B. Another of flesh satin with pique edge eyelets, ribbon run, trimmed with Valenciennes all-over effect of shadow lace and embroidered medallions; double ribbon straps.

More effective styles at \$2.24 and \$2.79; very handsome style of Georgette Crepe, trimmed with Venice lace, \$4.89.

Months of Preparation

and planning were devoted to this great White event. Every garment offered in this sale was made especially for it; from the least expensive to the highest priced, the materials and trimmings are the best obtainable at the price; the Blouses, every one fresh and new, represent the latest style notes; many are copies of favored models that sold at much higher prices this season; others have borrowed their inspiration from abroad, and several models have come direct from Paris. The lingerie is the very essence of daintiness, presenting many models shown for the first time. "Marchioness" Corsets need no eulogizing; their fame is well-known. And the Misses' and Children's wear was selected with a view to the ages for which the garments were designed--the Silk Petticoats are of excellent qualities, featuring new fashions, ruffles, pleatings, etc. In short, Macy's White Sale offers dependable merchandise in the latest styles at "Lowest - in - the - City" prices.

Little Tots' Dresses

Attractive Styles at Moderate Prices

Infants' Long Slips, 29c
White nainsook, Bishop style, trimmed with embroidery at neck and sleeves.

Infants' Long and Short Dresses, 69c and 89c
Fine nainsook, dainty yokes; some plain at bottom, others with lace or embroidery. Finished with pretty bows.

Infants' Long and Short Dresses, \$2.79
Sheer nainsook, yoke styles, trimmed with fine lace and insertions. A variety of models. Infants' sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's White Dresses, 89c and \$1.29
French and Empire styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Some trimmed around the bottom; excellent values. 2 to 6 years.

Children's Colored Dresses, 44c
Pretty stripes, checks and plaids. Two styles: high or low waisted models; high or low waisted effects. 2 to 6 years.

Children's Bloomer Dresses, 89c and \$1.29
High and low waisted models in pretty checks or plain colors; collars, belts and cuffs of contrasting colors; pockets and fine pearl buttons. Illustration B is \$1.29. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Bloomer Dresses, \$1.79
Straight line of high-waisted styles in plaids or stripes; fine quality chambray; cut full, some smocked; all have smart pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's High-Grade Dresses, \$3.79
Made of Anderson's Imported Gingham in lovely plaids; guilpe style with trills; cut full and button trimmed; 2 to 6 years.

---Infants' Wear Department, Third Floor, 34th Street, Near

Combinations

of fine fabrics effectively trimmed

Drawer Combinations
of white nainsook, waistline effects, trimmed with lace and embroidery combined. 46c

Combinations of nainsook
ribbon and beading at waistline, variously trimmed with laces or embroideries. 69c

Combinations of sheer nainsook
in semi-Princess effect, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion down front and on drawers. Illustration B. Others in waistline effect with beading and ribbon; some with fine scalloped embroidery and dainty edges. 89c

Fancy combinations of fine nainsook
pointed yoke effects of Valenciennes lace and embroidery medallions; others with dainty lace motifs, finished with ribbon. \$1.29

Combinations of more elaborate styles, \$1.79
Very sheer nainsook trimmed with fine laces, embroideries, medallions, etc. One illustration A, is trimmed with rows of Val lace and embroidered organdie motifs; circular drawer lace trimmed, finished with tiny bows. Empire models trimmed back and front; some have lace forming scallops, large collar bows. Others up to \$19.89.

PETTICOATS of Quality and Unusual STYLE

Petticoat, tailored model, with taffeta silk flounce and top of silk-like fabric; percaline underlay; black and street colors. \$1.69

Seven styles at \$2.59
Messaline or taffeta flounce, silk jersey top with pleated mesh flounce, color and changeable effects; two styles of pompadour poplin, tucked or corded bodice; purple, green, brown, rose, blue, tan grounds with flowers; crepe de chine in flesh or white; two styles with lace.

Extra Size Petticoats, \$3.69
Three excellent styles, cut extra full; one of messaline with deep corded flounce and three small flounces; another of taffeta with scalloped ruffle edging flounce; the third of taffeta, has pompadour flounce trimmed with tucks and small ruffle. Green, purple, black or blue grounds with large floral designs.

13,280 Charming New Blouses

At Special Price Inducements

Spick and span new Blouses, made especially for this great sale event. Many are copies of favored models that sold at much higher prices this season; other styles have borrowed their inspiration from abroad--and a third group has come direct from Paris--all are priced exceptionally low.

Ten styles at 79c
White voile with linen collar and cuffs in rose or blue. Awning striped voile with sailor collar and four-in-hand tie. White voiles with square or V necks, trimmed with Val, Venice or linen laces. Snowflake, crossbar and self-striped voiles; peplum models for sport wear.

15 styles at \$1.69
Fine white voiles trimmed with drawn work, hemstitching, Valenciennes, Fillet or Venice laces and medallions; all-over embroidery, tucked bodices, and lace trimmed flirts; square neck blouse. Two-tone striped crepe de chine shirt; two-tone striped voiles in sport style; three models in slip-over blouse, of fine voile, white, flesh, maize, peach or bisque. Copies of imports.

Eight styles at \$2.59
Several styles of crepe de chine, a superior quality, found only in much higher priced blouses. Tailored styles with fine tucks, hemstitching, sailor collar, also fancy embroidered effects. White, flesh, black or navy. Sizes 34 to 38 bust measures. Sport shirt of basket weave in novelty ribbon, stripes. Imported white lace voile with vest collar and cuffs of organdie. Fine white voiles, V and square neck, trimmed with Venice or Fillet laces, tucks, etc.

Blouses, 10 styles, \$4.69
Lustre silk in white, flesh and high shades. Tuxedo model, illustration E, in combinations of two colors. Tailored effects, boleros, fancy collars, etc. Square neck blouse of Georgette crepe, flesh, white and high shades. Washable crepe color net with Fillet lace.

Blouses, 3 styles, \$2.94
Lustrous crepe de chine, one model, illustration D, has tucked bodice, cuffs and vest bound with silk brocade; another with fancy stitching and convertible collar; sport style with three large pearl buttons and broad horizontal folds; white, flesh and high shades; blouse of cream color net with fine tucks and Valenciennes lace.

Blouses, 4 styles, \$3.69
Heavy quality crepe de chine, with embroidered scalloped collar and cuffs in two designs, white, flesh, Navy, lavender, bisque, maize or coral. Square neck embroidered net blouse in cream with dainty frills. Radiant lace blouse in several designs over flesh color chamois.

Imported Hand-Made Blouses Specially Priced
Blouse of fine white hand-drawn or trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace. \$2.79
White Batiste Blouse, hand-drawn or trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace. \$4.74
Hand made Frill Blouse, white or flesh. \$6.94
Blouses of fine white batiste, hand-embroidered in various designs. White or flesh. \$8.74

18,144 Lovely Night Gowns

300 Styles Specially Priced

From the simplest to the most elaborate, each gown in this collection is a remarkable value. The materials and trimmings have been selected with care, and the same attention given to the cut and finish of the lowest as to the highest priced gown, with proportionate savings on all.

Night Gowns at 46c
Nainsook, round and square necks; neatly trimmed with Valenciennes or Torchon lace; some with good quality embroideries.

85 styles at 89c
Empire model with all-over embroidery top; others of fine nainsook in Empire, surplice, V, round or square neck styles; trimmings consist of colored bands, Carnival stitching, rows of shirring, hemstitching; colored knits, lace motifs, fine embroidery, etc. Middy gowns with belt; high-neck Bishop style with clusters of tucks.

86 styles at \$1.79
Very fine nainsook with lace forming scalloped design, illustration D. Other trimmings consist of lace motifs, tucks, embroidered organdie medallions, colored French knots, rows of shirring, fine embroideries. Several Empire models; also a sleeveless gown with lace top; Witchery Crepe hand embroidered; high necks in a variety of styles.

Night Gowns in 24 styles at \$2.79
Many new effects shown: sleeveless gowns, lace tops, rows of shirring, clusters of tucks and hemstitching, tiny bows, wide beading run with ribbon. Fillet laces, Swiss embroideries, Empire models, high neck styles of fine cambric, and many others. Illustration E. Finer models from \$4.79 to \$12.89.

Night Gowns in 15 styles at \$3.79
Only the finest materials, laces and imported embroideries in these gowns. Illustration F, square neck model with novelty lace, box-pleated back and front; large satin bow; others trimmed with Val lace, gray embroidery, broadened ribbon, frills, Swiss embroidery, shirrings, organdie medallions, etc.

"Marchioness" Corsets

and other standard makes

"Marchioness" Corsets, \$1.49
Pink or white broadened hip confiner, elastic band at waist; long straight laces suitable for slender figures. Sizes 20 to 24.

"Marchioness" Corsets, \$2.79
Models to suit all figures; low or medium bust, long hips. Pink or white broadened; lightly or heavily boned. Sizes 22 to 30.

"Marchioness" Hip Confiners, \$2.97
Flesh color broadens in three patterns: straight, elastic band at waist; long hips, lightly boned. Suitable for slender figures. Sizes 22 to 26.

"Marchioness" Corsets, \$2.97
Two models in pink mercerized batiste, top embroidered in colors; slightly above the waistline; one model lightly boned, the other with heavier boning. Sizes 22 to 26.

"Marchioness" Corsets, \$4.89
Two models; pink satin trimmed with lace or embroidery bands. No. 1 has elastic band at waistline, in front, slightly higher in back, long straight hips, well boned. Illustrated. Sizes 22 to 28. No. 2 has girle top, medium length hips, slightly curved at waistline, straight flat back, lightly but firmly boned. Sizes 21 to 24.